

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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COMMUNICATION METHOD  
WITHIN THE NETWORK  
Examiner : Bo Hui Alvin Hsu  
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## AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on August 22, 2007, Applicant herewith submits the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-captioned application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.